

In re Application of: JUSTER et al.

Application No. 09/461,487

Filed: December 14, 1999

For: NON-DELEGABLE CLIENT REQUEST TO SERVERS STORING LOCAL INFORMATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

APR 24 2003

Sir:

Technology Center 2100

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment A in response to the Office action dated December 18, 2002 in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

☒ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$110.00 (enclosed).

☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: A return postcard.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	29	MINUS	28	=1	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT	8	MINUS	8	=0	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 140=	\$	+ 280=	\$0.00
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$18.00

☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$128.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

LEYDIG, VOIT & MAYER, LTD.

By

Grace Law, Reg. No. 48,872

Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd.
Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900
180 North Stetson
Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780
(312) 616-5600 (telephone)
(312) 616-5700 (facsimile)

M:\Microsoft\PATENT Applications\212748\Amendment A Transmittal 041703.doc



#101A

Pub

4-25-03

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 212748

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2155

JUSTER et al.

Examiner: LaForgia, Christian A.

Application No. 09/461,487

Filed: December 14, 1999

For: NON-DELEGABLE CLIENT
REQUEST TO SERVERS STORING
LOCAL INFORMATION ONLY

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this AMENDMENT A (along with any documents referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 4.17.03

AMENDMENT A

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

APR 24 2003

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed December 18, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Allowance of the now pending claims is respectfully requested in view of the amendments responsive to the presently pending Office action.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 6, 11, 16, 18, 19, 22 and 26 and add claim 29 as follows:

1. (Amended)

A computer-implemented method comprising:

sending a request from a client to a server of a list of servers;
determining at the server whether the server is inappropriate to fulfill the request;
upon determining that the server is inappropriate to fulfill the request,
sending an error message from the server to the client that the server is

off-line; and,

04/23/2003 FFANAEIA 00000062 121216 09461487

01 FC:1202 144.00 CH

Void Date: 04/23/2003 FFANAEIA

04/23/2003 FFANAEIA 00000062 121216 09461487

01 FC:1202 144.00 CR

04/24/2003 FFANAEIA 00000001 121216 09461487

18.00 CH